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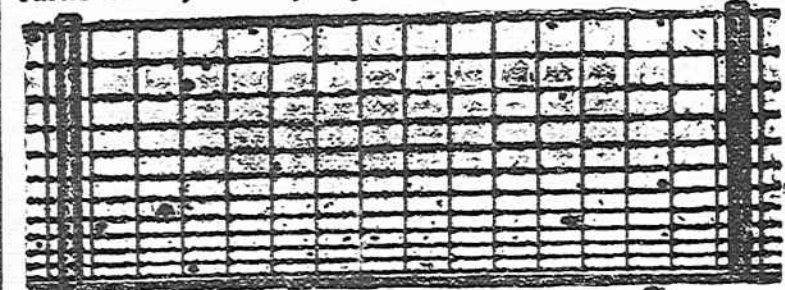
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D. A. Crawford.

HISTORY OF MT. ZION SOCIETY,

And the College Established Under its Auspices in Winnsboro, S. C.

(By D. B. McCreight, Published in The News and Herald in 1867.)

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1785. This year opened with fair prospects for the academical interests of the Society. Still, there was need for funds. The Society urged the Committee to exert its every power to gather up the entrances and arrears due by the several members of the organization. The Committee was supplied with blank notes to be filled out and signed by those whose resources were exhausted by the war, which no doubt was the case with all.

These notes read thus:

"State of South Carolina.

"Six months after date I promise to pay or cause to be paid to the Incorporated Mt. Zion Society, or their order, the sum of _____ with lawful interest from this date, it being for value received, this 25th day of February, 1785."

The difficulty on the part of the Committee to collect amounts due from the several country members, became a source of sharp correspondence between the Society and its Committee.

In view of the early arrival of Mr. McCaule, a gentleman who was chosen to take charge of the Steward's Hall. This was Mr. Zemp Tolliver Strother. He gave bond in the sum of five hundred pounds sterling, to be paid to the Directors or Governors, for the faithful discharge of his duty. The following are the articles he entered into "for the boarding, washing, and attending upon all such youths as were then or should afterwards be admitted into the school, viz:

"First, That he shall board each scholar at ten guineas per annum, but to charge for the usher's board. Secondly, That he shall provide three wholesome meals every day, well cooked, at first hours; that he shall give his attendance of meals, to see that everything is in order, or otherwise provide a white man of good character to superintend in his absence. Thirdly, That he shall provide a sufficient quantity of fire wood, hauled to the school-house, and cut into proper lengths to answer the chimneys. Fourthly, That he shall take care the lesser students' heads are well combed, and kept clean; that he shall procure their clothes to be well washed and ironed, and that in due time, so that they may shift twice a week—their beds and bedding to be kept clean, and to be made up every morning and their rooms swept. Lastly, That the scholars shall not be accommodated in a public tavern."

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The manner of offering the seal was quite primitive, a small piece of paper, torn from the corner, secured on a line with each signature, by a wafer.

From the wording of this bond, it is evident that the Committee had secured the services of a tutor in the interval of Mr. McCaule's acceptance and his arrival to take charge of the school. When the Committee reported to the Society that they would not engage Mr. Israel Fuller, they would soon procure a tutor for that interval of time. But no mention is made in the record who that tutor was. The probability is that it was a Mr. Yomgue.

On the 12th of March, official information was sent the Society by the Committee, of the arrival of Mr. McCaule and his family in Winnsboro. This gentleman at once took charge of the school.

When Mr. McCaule entered upon his duties, no provision had as yet been made for boarding the students at the Steward's Hall. At that time they boarded at a tavern kept by a Mr. Murphy, or D'Urphy, who came from Rowan County, North Carolina. This tavern stood about the same place now occupied by Mr. William Murray's store; it was known for a long time afterwards as the "old black house." Early in the war of 1812-14, it was purchased by the late Col. William McCreight, who, in conjunction with Dr. W. L. Kirkland, of Charleston, used the material of it for erecting a factory for the manufacture of bagging, etc.

In the note given below, Mr. McCaule embodied several suggestions relative to the duties of the Steward, and sent it to the Directors in session at Capt. Strother's. This is a copy of that note:

"Mount Zion, April 4th, 1785.

"Gentlemen: As principal, tutor in the school, I beg leave to make the following

Report:

"1. There is a necessity that the Steward's duty be clearly ascertained, particularly as to washing, diet, fire wood, bed-dressing, &c."

"2. There is an absolute necessity for an old Matron to have the oversight of little masters."

"3. There is an apartment of school and college books much wanted, together with maps, globes, and other apparatus."

"4. As there is a high probability that students will crowd in upon us immediately after vacation, it would be well to prepare as much room as possible, and especially a dining hall more convenient than the present. It is impossible for the students to make any progress in forming the manners of boys at table, while they must diet in a place so much subjected to promiscuous company as a tavern."

White Oak Notes.

A double cottage owned by the Southern Railway Company was burned here Friday night. Alex Bishop and Sam Harrison two employees of the Company were occupying the house. They and their family barely escaped with their lives.

Mrs. Sarah Patrick is spending this week with her son, Mr. W. M. Patrick, at Woodward.

Mr. Sam Stewart and his sister, Miss Sadie, of Stover have been visiting at their uncle's, Mr. R. L. Stewart, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nichols of Chester spent several days with their brother, Mr. J. E. Nichols, here last week.

En route to Flint Hill some days ago I stopped at the home of my kinsman, Mr. F. A. Neil. I found him and family in good health. He had just moved into his new dwelling, which is conveniently arranged and make a fine appearance. This new house stands about 100 yards from the old one, the home of the Neil family for more than 100 years. The crops in this section were fairly good. Mr. Neil's corn crop was especially good, the best he has made in several years. He also has some very fine hogs for killing, some of the largest your scribe has seen in a long time.

DEATH OF MR. D. C. BRICE.

Mr. David C. Brice died at his home near Woodward Tuesday evening November 14, death coming to him suddenly while sitting in a chair. He was 57 years old and unmarried. He made his home with his sister, Mrs. Nannie Mobley. A brother, J. Y. Brice, of Catawba Junction also survives him.

His remains were laid to rest in the old Concord Cemetery. The pall bearers were: W. M. Harvey, R. M. Brice, R. L. Stewart, L. Brice, T. W. Lewis, and J. H. Neil. Peace to his ashes.

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And rejoicing ourselves, do not let us forget the hundreds of little fatherless children gathered into our Orphanages.

Let us make this year the best they ever had.

Send money that answereth all things.

In our own plenty, do not let us forget to spread the table of those who have nothing. It was Job who said: "If I have eaten my morsel, myself alone and the Fatherless have not eaten thereof, then let mine arm fall from the shoulder-blade and mine arm be broken from the bone."

A HAPPY HOME

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revivify the torpid LIVER and restore its natural action.

A healthy LIVER means pure blood. Pure blood means health. Health means happiness. Take no Substitute. All Druggists.

Beautifying the Homes

of the country and the towns will be one of the happiest results of the wave of prosperity that has swept over the South on account of eleven cents cotton. The paint brush on the outside and the inside will accomplish wonders in making the home an attractive place. But there is needed something more than brushing up the outside to make the home the ideal place. The furnishings on the inside must be of such a character as to add, not only to the attractive appearance of the home, but its comforts as well. Furnishing the necessary furnishings for the interior of the home from the kitchen to the parlor and all the way through is our part in making it Home, Sweet Home. And the beauty of it is that it is within the reach of all to have the interiors of their homes meet these ideals. Just a visit here will convince you that your money has its Greatest Purchasing Power in Furniture right here at this store, which has so long enjoyed a most enviable reputation of being

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